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## SUNDAY QUARREL BRINGS ON FIGHT AMONG THREE MEN

George Jones Was Seriously Wounded With Blunt Instrument on Head.

Finley Climber Charged With Assaulting Him.

BOTH MEN DRINKING HEAVILY

In a quarrel yesterday afternoon, Finley Climber, a young man who recently came from Paris, Tenn., is alleged to have struck George Jones, 1011 Jackson street, over the head with a heavy scappling. After the fight Climber escaped, but last night was arrested by the police while he was in the Baptist church in Mechanicsburg. By the blow Jones was knocked unconscious, and is in a serious condition.

George Jones, his brother and Finley Climber had been together all Sunday witnesses say. They were in a lumber yard near the Franklin school, on South Sixth street, with a plentiful supply of booze, and the trio had been drinking all day. It is alleged, in the afternoon about 4 o'clock the three staggered out on Sixth street.

Over certain remarks warm words passed between Climber and Jones. Climber alleges that Jones hit him in the face, and he then picked up a heavy timber and struck Jones across the head. Patrolman H. Doyle lives near the scene, and he went to Jones' aid, but Climber had slipped out. The patrol wagon was called, and Jones was taken home, where doctors were called to dress his wound.

Climber was bleeding freely and after the fight he went to the office of Dr. J. T. Troutman and told him he had nearly killed a fellow on Sixth street and told him to go over. After that Climber disappeared and the police could not find him. Last night Patrolman Dugan, who works the beat in lay, got a clew, and with Patrolman Elch located Climber in the church and arrested him. Climber was sleeping off his jag when arrested. A warrant for malicious assault and wounding with intent to kill was sworn out against Climber. He was unable to give bond and his trial was continued in police court this morning owing to Jones' being unable to attend court.

Last year about this time Jones was seriously cut in a fight, but recovered from his wounds.

Physicians have been unable to determine how serious the injury is owing to the intoxicated condition of Jones.

After a thorough examination, Dr. J. H. Acree announced this afternoon that Jones' skull was fractured. It is believed to be a serious fracture, but it is thought that his chances are good for recovery.

## Sidewalks Clear

Broadway bears an unusually neat appearance today with the sidewalks clear from the property line to the curbing. Displays extending over the sidewalk in front of a merchant's business house are prohibited. Heretofore the merchants have been permitted to utilize two feet of the sidewalk for displays, but this is not legal.

## Edwin Bradshaw

Mr. Edward Bradshaw, 36 years old, of Health, died last evening at 7 o'clock of old age. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hayco church on the Woodville road. The funeral services were by the pastor, the Rev. McGee. The burial was at the church cemetery. Mr. Bradshaw was a prominent and prosperous farmer of the Health neighborhood. He is survived by a large number of relatives and friends, Miss Orrie Clark, Mrs. Fannie Rowland and Mrs. Fannie Carmel are nieces. Messrs. E. R. Will, James and Richard are nephews of Mr. Edward Bradshaw.

## Hard to Get Jury

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The trial of Thornton Haines, accessory to the murder of Annis, has begun. His father and Major Haines, his brother, are attending. John McIntyre is chief counsel. Darrin is conducting the prosecution. Hundreds of spectators gathered but few gained access because the court room is small. The morning session was devoted to hearing the excuses of taxsmen. The selection of a jury began this afternoon. Little progress was made despite attempts of Justice Crane to hurry proceedings. Although 295 taxsmen were summoned it is believed others will be required to get a jury.

## All Members of Colored Regiment Who Give Evidence in Brownsville Raid Should be Restored to Army

President Roosevelt Sends Special Message to Senate Conveying the Report on Brownsville Case.

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt sent a special message to the senate on the Brownsville investigation. He declares the investigation shows that practically all of Company B was involved. Practically all of Companies C and D had knowledge of the affair, although they denied this on examination. He recommends that men who held back this information but later revealed the truth, be reinstated. He suggests a law, giving the secretary of war power within a year to reinstate the men he finds worthy.

The message includes the report of the investigation by Herbert Brown and Captain Baldwin. He cites the confession of Royd Connors to an unknown detective, implicating three other soldiers.

"I include herewith a letter from the secretary of war transmitting a report of the investigation made by Mr. Herbert J. Brown, employed by the department in conjunction with Capt. W. G. Baldwin to investigate as far as possible what happened at Brownsville on the 13th and 14th of August, 1906. The report and documents contain some information of great value and some statements that are obviously worthless, but I submit them in their entirety.

This report enables us to fix with tolerable definiteness at least some of the criminals who took the lead in the murderous shooting of private citizens at Brownsville. It establishes clearly the fact that the colored soldiers did the shooting; but upon this point further record was unnecessary as the fact that the colored soldiers did the shooting has already been established beyond all possibility of doubt. The investigation has not gone far enough to enable us to determine all the facts, and we will proceed with it, but it has gone far enough to determine with sufficient accuracy certain facts of enough importance to make it advisable that I place the report before you. It appears that almost all the members of Company B must have been actively concerned in the shooting, either to the extent of virtually encouraging those who were participants. As to Companies C and D, there can be no question that practically every man in them must have had knowledge that the shooting was done by some of the soldiers of B Troop, and possibly by one or two others in one of the other troops. This concealment was itself a grave offense, which was greatly aggravated by their testifying before the senate committee that they were ignorant of what they must have

known. Nevertheless, it is to be said in partial extenuation that they were probably cowed by threats, made by the more desperate of the men who had actually been engaged in the shooting, as to what would happen to any man who failed to protect the wrongdoers. Moreover, there are circumstances tending to show that these misguided men were encouraged by outsiders to persist in their course of concealment and denial. I feel, therefore, that the guilt of the men who, after the event, thus shielded the perpetrators of the wrong by refusing to tell the truth about them, though serious, was in part due to the unwise and improper attitude of others, and that some measure of allowance should be made for the misconduct. In other words, I believe we can afford to reinstate any of these men who now truthfully tell what has happened, give all the aid they can to fix the responsibility upon those who are really guilty, and show that they themselves had no guilty knowledge beforehand and were in no way implicated in the affair, save by having knowledge of it afterwards and failing and refusing to divulge it. Under the circumstances, and in view of the length of time they have been out of service, and their loss of the benefit that would have accrued to them by continuous long-time service, we can afford to treat the men who meet the requirements given above as having been sufficiently punished by the consequences they brought upon themselves when they rendered necessary the exercise of the disciplinary power. I recommend that a law be passed allowing the secretary of war within a fixed period of time, say a year, to reinstate any of these soldiers whom he, after careful examination, finds to have been innocent and whom he finds to have done all in his power to help bring to justice the guilty.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"The White House, Dec. 14, 1908."

## THOMAS H. CLAYTON IS APPOINTED TO COUNCIL BOARD--LICENSE ORDINANCE UP

Mayor James P. Smith today appointed Thomas H. Clayton, the well known roof contractor and councilman from the First to succeed President J. R. Lindsey, resigned. Immediately after filling the vacancy Mayor Smith issued a call for the councilmen and aldermen to meet as a committee of the whole tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock to consider the license ordinance. Copies of the ordinance have been in the hands of the mem-

bers several days, and it is expected they will soon thresh out the items in the ordinance and agree upon schedules.

As soon as the committee of the whole concludes its work, it will adjourn and the board of councilmen will be called in special session to pass the ordinance on two readings. When the board of councilmen has passed the ordinance the aldermen will meet.

Dr. Lovitch at Cairo.

The Rev. Dr. Lovitch, Rabbi of Temple Israel, conducted services last evening at the Montefiore synagogue at Cairo, before a large congregation. Master Raymond Franklin played as an offertory Mendelssohn's Spring Song accompanied by his teacher, Mrs. L. Emilie Proffert, and Miss Ernestine Berkowicz sang a solo.

Fourteen Killed

Washington, Dec. 14.—Fourteen are known to be dead, three of them Americans, and fifty injured, three or four seriously, as a result of the premature explosions of twenty-one tons of dynamite at this Obispo, in the Panama canal zone, yesterday. Following Americans killed: James L. Hummer, crane man, steam shovel, Dunellen, N. J.; John J. Korp, steam shovel engineer, Phillipsburg, N. J.; John J. Rely, powder man, Indianapolis, Ind. Seriously wounded: Kenneth H. Cole, foreman, Rochester, N. Y. Slightly wounded: Arthur H. Bassett, foreman, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. C. Bell, foreman, New York city; C. W. Hayden, steam shovel engineer, Sandusky, O.

WEATHER.

Cloudy

Partly cloudy with probably rain tonight or Tuesday. Warmer central and eastern portions tonight. Highest temperature Saturday, 50; lowest Sunday, 30; highest Sunday, 55; lowest today, 42.

## HOLLAND SEIZES VENEZUELAN SHIP TO FORCE TERMS

It is Believed Aggressive Action Will Result in Castro's Overthrow.

Either He Will Submit or Suffer Revolution.

WATCHING FOR OTHER BOATS

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 14.—It is believed the capture of the Venezuelan coast guard ship Alix by the Dutch will speedily end the trouble with Holland. Dutch warships are watching for other vessels, prepared to completely paralyze Venezuela's commerce. This probably will cause sufficient pressure to make the Venezuelan government yield. If it does not, it is predicted a revolution will overthrow the administration.

Dutch Open Hostilities.

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 14.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland on Saturday morning captured the Venezuelan coast guard ship Alix outside of Puerto Cabello. The Dutch flag was hoisted over the Alix, the crew of which was sent ashore. The guard ship was then manned by a Dutch officer and marines and towed to Willemstad, arriving here this morning.

Although the seizure of the Alix was plainly discernable from Puerto Cabello, the forts there did not fire upon the Gelderland.

There is great enthusiasm over the incident in Curacao.

The steamer Maracaho, which arrived here from Venezuelan ports, reports that when she was at Maracaho the air was full of rumors of a revolution in the interior of Venezuela.

Was According to Plans.

The seizure of the Alix was in accordance with the plans of the Holland government when instructions were issued to the three Dutch warships now in these waters to make a demonstration off the coast of Venezuela.

Naturally the people of Curacao who have long been clamoring for activity on the part of the Dutch government, are greatly rejoiced over this evidence that Holland has begun active measures against Venezuela, but the governor of Curacao, in explaining the incident, had this to say:

Not Unfriendly Act.

"The capture of our warships of coast guards and war vessels is not to be considered an unfriendly act against the Venezuelans. It is merely a reprisal against Castro's government. The seizure of these vessels will make it impossible for the Venezuelan government to carry troops or ammunition to and from various ports."

"A communication to this effect was forwarded by the Dutch government to the German minister at Caracas."

It is learned from the officers of the Gelderland that the battleship Jacob Van Heemskerk and the cruiser Friesland are now off Lagunaira and further captures are expected. These vessels left here Friday, cleared for action, and it was believed then that the intention was to make a possible demonstration at Lagunaira.

The opinion is held here that the Venezuelan government in the absence of President Castro, won't fire upon the Dutch warships, which, in view of the fact that Venezuela is practically without a navy, hold the Venezuelan ports at their mercy.

Castro Goes to Cologne.

Paris, Dec. 14.—President Castro, of Venezuela, and party left for Cologne, where a consultation of physicians will be held to determine upon the advisability of an operation on the president.

During the stay here Castro kept closely confined to his hotel, refusing to give out any statement, except through some members of his suite. On the train, however, he accorded an interview to a representative of the Temps. The interview fully confirms the representations made by Castro at Santander to the effect that he was desirous of settling Venezuela's outstanding diplomatic differences, and so far as France is concerned, he already made the first steps in that direction. He said, however, that everything for the moment must be subordinated to the restoration of his health. He said that he might return to Paris.

While avoiding the direct question as to what he expected to do toward settling Venezuela's foreign quarrels, pointing out that, as a "private citizen," he was not qualified to answer, he made it clear that the resumption of diplomatic relations with France depended entirely upon the settle-

## Trial of Men Charged With Murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin Begins at Union City, Tennessee, This Week

Special Fenoire of Three Hundred Summoned, from Which to Choose Jurors for Eight of Those Indicted.

Union City, Dec. 15.—The first trials of alleged night riders has begun. There are 134 men under indictment. Eight are on trial in connection with the murder of Quentin Rankin and the attack on R. Z. Taylor at Reelfoot lake. A special venire of 300 was called from which to select the jury. The prosecution asked the court to pick the jurors on account of the unusual features of the case. The defense objected. Hundreds of persons were attracted to the city. Guards over prisons were greatly strengthened.

John W. Gates' Mother Dies.

Port Arthur, Tex., Dec. 14.—Marry Gates, mother of John W. Gates, is dead. Her body was sent on a special train to Lake Charles, Ill., for burial. Gates is accompanying her. Mrs. Gates had been ill several weeks. Mr. Gates constantly attended her.

The Dutch Program.

The Hague, Dec. 14.—It is believed here Castro's visit to Germany is to urge the kaiser to intervene in his behalf. It is considered unlikely that the emperor will do so. The foreign office announced the Venezuelan campaign against Castro personally. It won't bombard towns, but hopes to bring Venezuela to time by stopping their commerce.

Mrs. Martha J. Hubert.

Mrs. Martha J. Hubert, 78 years old, died Saturday afternoon after a several days' illness of pneumonia at her home in Fulton county. Mrs. Hubert was born in Virginia September 21, 1830, and in early life moved with her parents to Fulton county. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mollie Hubert Moore, eight grand children and two great-grandchildren. One of the granddaughters is Mrs. Wm. Elliott, of Paducah.

Mercer Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. William Mercer, who died suddenly Saturday, was held at the Broadway Methodist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Instead of at the residence. Many of the shop employees attended the funeral. At the burial at Oak Grove cemetery the Masons had charge of the ceremony.

FOR THE INAUGURATION.

Rear Admiral Sperry Will Command Naval Section of Parade.

Washington, Dec. 14.—James Sherry, Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, has been appointed chairman of the press committee, and Charles H. Boyton, of New York, vice chairman of the committee on finance, for the inauguration of Taft as president on March 4 next year. Major General Barry, commanding the army of Cuba, has been designated to command the regular army division of the inaugural parade and Rear Admiral Sperry, commanding the Atlantic battleship fleet, now on its way home from the far east, will command the naval division.

Harriman Escapes

Washington, Dec. 14.—Harriman will escape answering questions before the interstate commerce commission in the investigation of the Union and Southern Pacific stock transactions. The supreme court held the commission cannot enforce answers. It overruled the New York district federal court which decided that Harriman must answer.

Civic Federation

New York, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Taft is chief speaker before the Woman's section of the convention of the National Civic federation. She urged women to assist in the fight to stop evils from "loan sharks" among industrial employers. Seth Low, John Mitchell and James O'Connell, president of the International Machinery Union, addressed the federation. Mr. Mitchell urged the extension of trade agreements.

ment of the French Cable company controversy.

Concluding Castro twice repeated that Venezuela desired peace and harmony with France and the other powers, but declared that peace and harmony depended upon others as well as Venezuela.

## DYNAMITE USED TO WRECK HALL OF FIRST WARD BALL

"Hinky Dink" Kenna's and "Bath House" John's Party Plans Rudely Shattered

Annual Event May be Interrupted With.

CHICAGO COLISEUM ATTACKED

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Two buildings were wrecked and several people are believed to have been killed and windows shattered for blocks around, by the terrific explosion of a bomb in an alley on Wabash avenue near Sixteenth street last night.

The wrecked buildings adjoin the coliseum, where the first ward ball, an annual event, against the holding of which this year much opposition has been made, is scheduled for tomorrow night, and the police are working on the theory that an unknown bomb thrower designed to wreck the Coliseum to stop the ball.

Building Catches Fire.

A two-story frame building, which adjoins the south wall of the Coliseum Annex, collapsed and took fire. The fire spread to another frame building, which was also wrecked. Properties of the Coliseum stored in the two buildings added fuel to the flames.

That the bomb was intended for the Coliseum and that it was an effort of some would-be reformer to make impossible the holding of the ball, the police express little doubt.

Another theory is that the bomb was thrown as another chapter in the "gamblers' war," which has been marked by the firing of a series of bombs, in the vicinity of alleged gambling resorts.

The first ward ball has long been a source of contention and recently the pastor of a church in the neighborhood sought and failed to secure an injunction to prevent the holding of the ball. The ball is supported by the "first warders," who are represented in the city council by Alderman Kenna and Alderman John Coughlan.

Escape is Caught

For giving a second whipping to Pearl Plant, Homer Burton, colored, was fined \$30 and costs in police court this morning. Several weeks ago Burton and Pearl had a fight, and both were fined. Today Burton's time was up, but Saturday afternoon at supper, Burton slapped Pearl Plant several times and then dashed out the jail door as a trusty entered. Yesterday morning Jailer James Clark got a tip as to Burton's whereabouts, and he arrested him again. A warrant was sworn out for fighting in jail, and this morning Burton was soaked for a fine of \$30, which will mean an additional 33 days' work on the chain gang.

Priestmen Takes "Leg Ball."

"Splitter" Hobbs, a negro well known to the police, tried to take "leg ball" this morning while he was being taken to jail. Detective Lige Cross arrested him for taking part in a crap game yesterday, but "Splitter" protested his innocence. He failed to make bond, and Patrol Driver Henry Seamon started to lock him up down stairs. Hobbs dashed down the steps, and down Fourth street to Broadway. He was a good runner, and the police were outdistanced. Hobbs turned in around the Central fire station, and ran into the alley in the rear, crouching behind some boxes. Fireman Charles McKinley spotted him and turned him over to Patrolman Carter. "Splitter" was locked in a cell and not given another chance to run.

HORTICULTURAL EXHIBIT.

Fruit From All Sections on Show.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 14.—With fruit exhibits from many states, including both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, the first national horticultural congress will begin tomorrow and continue through the week. The exhibits from Washington, Utah, Idaho, Missouri and Iowa are particularly heavy. Railroad companies are making special displays of fruit and other products from along their lines. Formal exercises with addresses by the mayor, officials of the congress and others will open the congress.

Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.06 1/4	1.04 1/4	1.04 1/4
Corn	.61 1/4	.61 1/4	.61 1/4
Oats	.52 1/4	.52 1/4	.52 1/4
Provisions	16.07 1/4	16.00	16.07 1/4
Lard	9.40	9.37 1/4	9.40
RRs	8.51 1/4	8.42 1/4	8.47 1/4



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**"THE KING OF DIAMONDS HAS LICENSE TAKEN AWAY."**

**Alleged Bogus Gem Man Rallies at Newspapers.**

BURLINGTON, I.A., Nov. 14.—For some time past newspapers in Iowa cities have been reporting the operations of a man whom they called "The King of Diamonds." It appears that there was nothing criminal in his operations, which consisted in selling "bogus" diamonds, but by methods of procedure were not exactly according to the rules. He usually drops into a jewelry house and tells of meeting such and such a representative of the house on the road and selling him a diamond, to be delivered at the store. He explains that the diamond is only an imitation, and offers to sell anybody else around the place the same thing. Thus he works up an interest and usually succeeds in selling some of his glimmers. Mr. Jack of Diamonds dropped into City Auditor Norton's office one morning and secured a license to sell his wares. He had only been out a short time, however, until Chief of Police Hiltz learned of him. Calling in the peddler, he relieved him of his license and gave him back the money he had paid for it. As the man had committed no crime he was released. He was better against the newspapers for injuring his business.

If you want a simulation diamond—a substitute for the genuine—don't wait—**ACT TO-DAY**, as this advertisement may not appear again. Fill out the coupon below and send at once—first come, first served.

The Barnatto Diamond Co.,  
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Write here name of paper in which you saw this ad.  
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## Estimates Wanted.

The city has instructed the board of education to take bids on buildings and closets with tower connections at the Lee and Lincoln school buildings. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the clerk, C. G. Kelly, 321 Kentucky avenue. All bids must be in by noon Monday, December 21, 1908. Bids are reserved to reject any or all estimates.

**BUILDING COMMITTEE.**  
Karnes, Byrd and Kelly.

**School News.**  
This is the last week for the public schools this calendar year. When the doors close next Friday afternoon the buildings will not be opened again until January 1. Owing to the length of the holiday many of the teachers will return to their homes to spend Christmas and New Year's day

with friends. So far no arrangements have been made for an elaborate celebration of the Christmas, but probably in all of the rooms the pupils will have informal programs. About all of the expenses of the High school minstrel have been paid and the boys have a balance of \$83 in the treasury.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

"Were you frightened when you made your first speech in congress?" "At first," replied the ardent young statesman. "Afraid of your audience?" "No. Afraid I wouldn't get a chance to make it."—Washington Star.

## Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so?

The general health of women is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs that there can be no red cheeks and round form where there is female weakness.

Women who have suffered from this trouble have found prompt relief and cure in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives vigor and vitality to the organs of womanhood. It clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and reddens the cheeks.

No alcohol, or habit-forming drugs is contained in "Favorite Prescription." Any sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. Every letter is held as strictly confidential, and answered in a plain envelope. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.



## GEORGIA'S CREW IS VACCINATED

One Smallpox Case Has Broken Out on Board.

En Route From Manila the Atlantic Squadron Italic at Anchor in Harbor of Colombo, Ceylon.

DETACHED HER FROM FLEET

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 14.—The United States battleship fleet was anxiously awaited here by large crowds of natives, who assembled on the southwest coast, and a great gathering of Europeans and natives at Colombo.

The fleet, which was sighted at 7 o'clock this morning, approached slowly in single file. The flagship Connecticut, with Rear Admiral Sperry, commander of the fleet, aboard, entered the harbor at 9 o'clock, the others following at intervals. The warships saluted the fort and the salute was returned.

The battleship fleet left Manila December 1, and passed Singapore six days later. The voyage was uneventful, the weather being fine throughout and the battleships proceeding at an even speed of about ten knots an hour. The health of the men on the ships is excellent, with the exception of one case of smallpox on the Georgia, which detached herself from the fleet on December 9, and arrived here yesterday. All of the Georgia's crew have been vaccinated.

## TOBACCO NEWS

**Loose Leaf Sales.**  
About 50,000 pounds of tobacco was offered at Bohner's loose leaf warehouse this morning and bids went as high as \$8.75, which established a new record for the season by a quarter of a cent. Much of the tobacco offered was too high in order which prevented it bringing as much money as it would had the tobacco been put in proper order by the grower. No high grade tobacco was offered, even the \$5.75 tobacco being of ordinary quality. The summary:

Trash ..... \$2.00 @ 4.50  
Good lugs ..... 5.00 @ 6.50  
Good leaf ..... 7.00 @ 8.75

**Burley Loose Leaf Warehouse.**  
In the magazine section of Sunday's Courier-Journal is printed pictures of scenes in the loose leaf tobacco warehouse operated at Lexington last year by C. W. Bohner who recently opened a warehouse in Paducah. The pictures show baskets of burley tobacco that sold for 20 cents in loose leaf which is the highest price ever received for tobacco by a Kentucky grower. The pictures show Messrs. Campbell and Volkers, who are now connected with the Paducah warehouse as assistant general manager and floor manager. The magazine supplement also contains a picture of the famous Clark family of 12 brothers who live near Wingo in Graves county.

**ASSOCIATION SALES.**  
Sold to W. B. Kennedy for Italian Regie.

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NOTHING could picture more graphically the success which has attended this business during the ten years of our residence in Paducah than the illustrations below. A success shown forcefully by our handsome quarters and magnificent displays—in vivid contrast to the modest room and limited stock with which we opened that day in February, 1898.

We are proud of the achievement and feel that it is due wholly to methods which won the good will and confidence of the public from the first. Our promises

have always been fulfilled scrupulously; we stand behind everything we sell; our stock is equal to almost any demand and none but the competent find employment here.

At no season of the year is our supremacy in the jewelry trade of West Kentucky shown more strikingly than at Christmas time. Stock is larger and more varied; holiday novelties are shown in profusion and reasonably-priced gifts abound. Though you may already be familiar with the attractions of this establishment, we earnestly invite you to visit us during the holiday season and see the beautiful things we have prepared for your selection.

*Ten Years Ago*

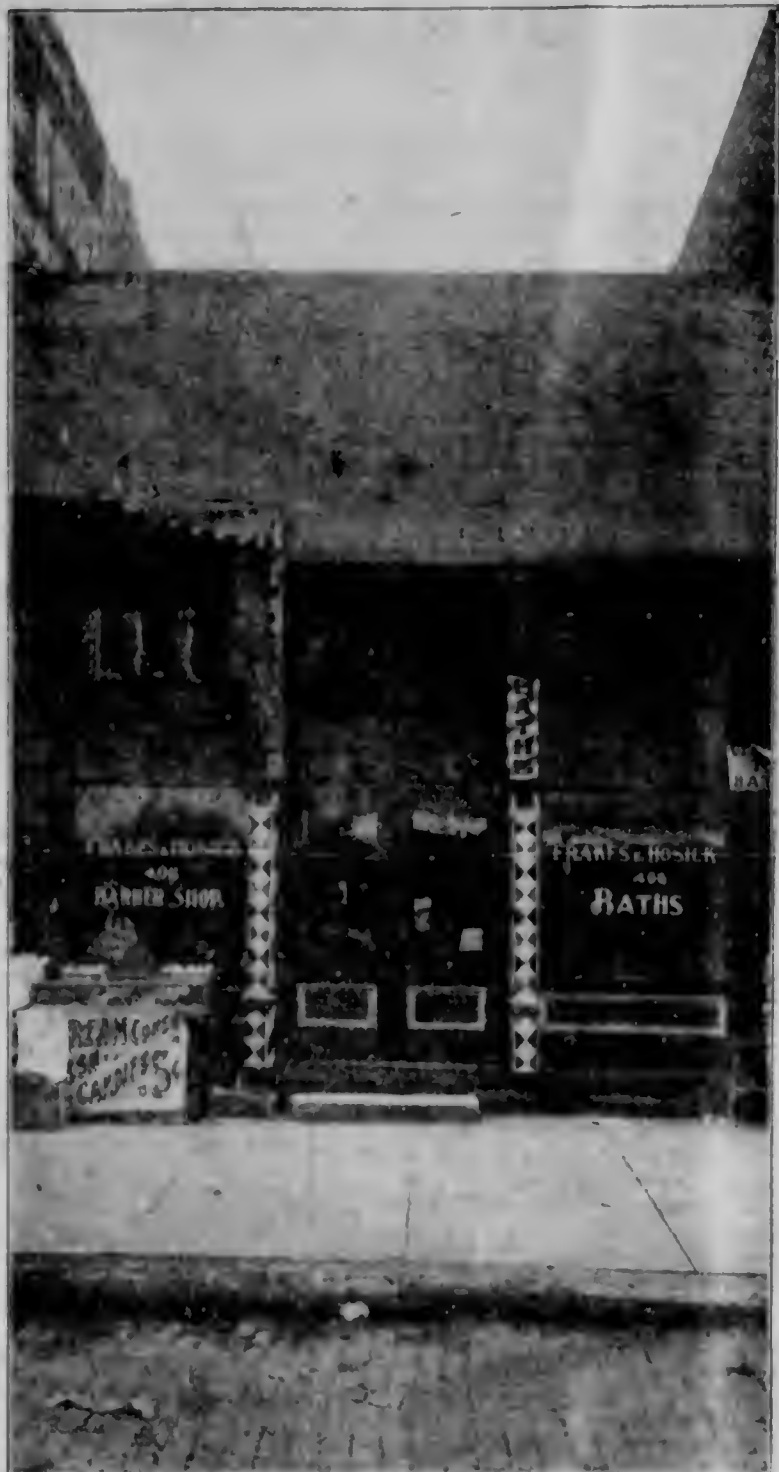
TEN years ago, handling the business was a comparatively simple matter. Then, the proprietor himself bought and sold every piece of goods which passed through the store and made all necessary repairs with his own hands. Though the facilities for a large business were lacking, such as he had were handled faithfully and judiciously and with a single eye to the customers' interest and complete satisfaction, no matter small the transaction.

The inevitable consequence was GROWTH. He was bound to outgrow that little room which he rented. His first order to the manufacturer, though small, was for the best goods he could afford to buy and they came from the most dependable maker he knew—a method which has faithfully been followed ever since. And so

*Today*

we enjoy a patronage which extends into the three states of Kentucky, Illinois and Tennessee. Wolff's Jewelry Store is now one of the show places of Paducah, for, biding our time, we purchased a site and built. The original force of one has grown until, today, six people are employed, each an expert in his line. So you see we are fully prepared for an even greater Christmas rush than usual.

Now just one word regarding those Christmas purchases: While supreme effort has been put forth to make the 1908 display eclipse our most ambitious showing of the past, our stock is composed largely of exclusive designs—dainty, artistic pieces, many of them imported—and it will be impossible for us to replace them. Thus, the early shopper has an immense advantage and we urge you to avail yourself of the privilege of first choice. As a convenience to those who are unable to call during the day, our store will be kept open evenings until 9 for Christmas buying. This caution is especially directed to those who expect to select pieces which will require engraving. May we not have the pleasure of seeing you soon?

J. L. WOLFF,  
Proprietor and Manager.

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Interior View of the Store Today.

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D. B. SUTTON.



A. P. WOLFF.



W. B. MATHER.

EIGHT departments are necessary to handle the present volume of business: Diamonds, Cut Glass, Watch Repairs, Engraving, Watches, Hand Painted China, Jewelry Repairs, Optical Department. Our showing of Diamonds is unexcelled in this end of the state, either in extent or fineness. The Watch stock today actually requires more display space than the old store could boast in its entirety.



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MONDAY, DECEMBER 14.

### CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

November, 1908.	
1.....5058	17.....5046
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5.....5030	21.....5041
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8.....5044	24.....5043
9.....5061	25.....5047
10.....5074	26.....5058
11.....5056	27.....5085
12.....5054	28.....5093
13.....5036	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>126,304</b>

Average for November, 1908... 5052  
Average for November, 1907... 3925  
Increase..... 1,127

Personally appeared before me  
this Dec. 1, 1908, R. D. MacMillan,  
business manager of The Sun, who  
affirms that the above statement of  
the circulation of The Sun for the  
month of November, 1908, is true to  
the best of his knowledge and belief.  
My commission expires January  
10, 1912.

PETER PURYEAR,  
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**Daily Thought.**  
Be wise today; 'tis needless to  
defer.—Young.

Some people have expressed sur-  
prise that a blasphemer like the  
leader of the Holy Rollers was not  
struck dead at once; but Sharp's  
actions in court suggest that he is en-  
joying a little hell on earth right  
now.

Wonder how the information that  
the president has proof of congres-  
sional wrongdoings leaked out of the  
white house, soon after a committee  
was appointed to propose action in  
regard to the president's message.

By buying a red cross stamp you  
may be contributing a little toward  
the saving of your own life or that  
of a loved one from death tuber-  
culosis. The whole world is engaging  
in the fight against the white plague.  
Doctors might aid in this battle by  
obeying the law in regard to report-  
ing cases of tuberculosis to the health  
department and fumigating premises.  
Doctors tell us that tuberculosis is as  
contagious as smallpox, and yet they  
are the worst offenders.

One might think a good disposition  
to a thing to be ashamed of, to hear  
the "hot tempered" people boast of  
their own falling. Yet, to lose con-  
trol of one's temper is self-evidence  
of a weak will, and a predominance  
of animal nature over the higher  
human attributes. It's rush of blood  
to the head, and the overwhelming of  
the reason by passion. No one ever  
gets mad without realizing he has  
been a fool for the moment. Unrea-  
soning fury is characteristic of a wild  
beast, and the more angry one gets  
the more he resembles a beast, and  
the more degraded his nature be-  
comes as the result. The more he  
gains in self-control, the more pre-  
dominant becomes reason. Don't  
boast of the thing which distin-  
guishes a wolf from a dog.

**PEACE.**  
We are for peace. That is why  
we favor keeping a strong navy in  
both oceans, reorganizing the military  
establishment and strengthening the  
fortifications along the coast and in  
our eastern possessions. If we de-  
sired war for the love of it, we should  
advocate the disbanding of the army,  
the breaking up of the ships of the  
navy and the destruction of such anti-  
quated fortifications as we have. We  
should have war then in a hurry.  
Does anyone imagine there would  
have been war between China and  
Japan or between Russia and Japan,  
if both sides had been equally pre-  
pared? Let those advocates of peace  
who deny all efforts toward defensive  
preparations, ask themselves why  
Japan did not wait until Russia got  
ready to prepare for war before she  
struck. When two people or two  
nations with a misunderstanding are  
equally prepared for war, they usually  
arbitrate, or, at least, after an  
opening long enough for peace-makers  
to intervene.

Why do we maintain coast guards  
and land batteries, if they are not to  
be fought to the highest state of  
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they are designed? Then if we are  
to have soldiers and forts and ships,  
let us have enough of them, and have  
them strong enough to be of service  
in an emergency.

Braggadocio about raising volun-  
teer armies and navies after hostil-  
ties start, is all very well; but  
armies are not raised with the flourish  
of a magic wand and it requires  
years to build warships. This coun-  
try has been worsted at the outset of  
every war but one she ever under-  
took, just on account of her unpre-  
paredness; and in the Spanish war  
soldiers were needlessly murdered by  
hurry of preparation, graft and in-  
competency.

While we were spending years in  
building ships, the islands of the sea  
could be taken away from us and our  
coast defenses destroyed, and then  
any navy we could raise would be use-  
less, because we wouldn't have a coal-  
ing station and supply depot off our  
own coast.

The disarmament propaganda is  
all right as a world wide movement,  
but we hope it will not simply react  
on this country to stupefy congress.

### THE LICENSE ORDINANCE.

Tomorrow night the joint council  
will meet in committee of the whole  
and afterwards by boards to enact a  
license ordinance for next year. Some  
increases have been made, but it  
looks as if no licenses have been put  
to an excessive figure, or even so high  
as to be burdensome. Yet, no doubt,  
some will make violent protest  
against the schedules.

Now, this isn't a question of  
whether or not we should undertake  
extensive improvements this year. It  
is a question of whether or not Pa-  
ducah shall go ahead paying interest  
on a big floating debt or whether  
Paducah shall wipe out that floating  
debt and thus cut down annual  
charges from which she is receiving  
no benefit. There isn't enough  
money to run the city, and there  
hasn't been for several years. Pa-  
ducah has been running behind finan-  
cially, just as the schools have, and  
her streets have been gradually get-  
ting worse, and other public improve-  
ments sinking into decay.

The charge on most business men  
isn't going to be more than their pro-  
portionate share of the burden of  
maintaining the city government.  
The license tax isn't going to give  
Paducah all the improvements she  
needs; it will be only sufficient to  
keep the city from retrograding.

Cities all over the country this  
year in the face of the panic voted  
street and sewer construction in  
order to provide work for those  
thrown out of employment and keep  
them at home. The improvements  
were needed, but not urgent, but the  
citizens didn't wish their town to go  
backward in population and houses  
to be vacated, and they couldn't see  
any better way to keep going than to  
chip in a little each toward making  
their town better and paying wages  
to men, who would pay it back to  
them in rent and store accounts.

That is the way cities are made to  
grow, where they haven't the rivers  
and natural advantages Paducah en-  
joys. But there is no project of that  
kind involved in this measure—just  
what the business men in those  
other progressive towns are accus-  
tomed to putting up annually.  
The members of the general coun-  
cil should regard the interests of the  
city. It is the duty of the members  
of the general council to listen to  
citizens and when it is apparent that  
a citizen is talking in the interest of  
the city, that citizen's word should be  
weighed; but when it is apparent that  
a citizen does not care anything about  
the city's welfare, his argument  
should be disregarded.

### SOME STORIES AROUND TOWN.

It is an old tale of the horse that  
had served years in turning a sorghum  
mill and when turned loose on  
pasture in old age went round and  
round as when in service. Chief  
James Wood and Captain John  
Slaughter have a new story to tell,  
but identical in principle. "Skeeter,"  
the famous old horse of the fire de-  
partment, was brought into the city  
several days ago for the winter. The  
horse is 27 years old and served for  
12 years constantly in the fire depart-  
ment. Age told, and for the past  
three years the horse has been on the  
city farm doing light work. "Skeeter"  
was brought to the No. 3 fire station  
and for the novelty they put him in  
the regular horse stall. It has been  
three years since "Skeeter" was in a  
fire station, but when the firemen  
tapped the gong "Skeeter" ran out of  
the stall and under the harness like a  
young colt, jumping and exhibiting  
every indication of wanting to go to  
the fire.

### Kentucky Kernels

Union Tobacco society completes  
organization January 21.  
Sale of 11,000,000 pounds Green  
river tobacco was ratified Saturday.  
Adj. Gen. Johnston completes rec-  
ord of Kentucky-Spanish war veter-  
ans.

Auditor of State James has repaid  
the \$2,117.04 C. E. Boe stole under  
him.

Major J. Alex Grant, Confederate  
veteran and native of Frankfort, died  
at Annapolis.

Kenderson citizens sue city for \$5-  
673.03 sprinkling tax, paid under  
void ordinance.

On account of bank failure Elm-  
wood cemetery at Owensboro may be  
sold under hammer.

Pittsburgh parties bought Paducah

county, comprising 7,796 acres, for  
\$296,248.  
Two million five hundred thousand  
pounds of barley, half Warren crop,  
delivered at Bowling Green bring in  
\$200,000.

### News of Theatres

**AT THE KENTUCKY.**  
Tuesday—Tim Murphy in "Cupid  
and the Dollar."  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday—  
Dillingham Stock company.  
Christmas (matinee and night)—  
"Brown of Harvard."  
January 6—Dustin Farnum in  
"The Squaw Man."

**Tim Murphy Tomorrow Night.**  
Tim Murphy will disclose one of  
the happiest roles he has ever had  
when he appears as David Stratton,  
the miner, in "Cupid and the Dol-  
lar" at the Kentucky Tuesday night.  
It is a romantic society comedy. So-  
ciety is shown in all its convention-  
ality. In the drawing rooms of city  
mansions, with ensembles by huge  
fireplaces, pilastered corners, flickering  
night-lights, etc. In this refreshing  
setting are found a group of romantic  
people, all agents of Cupid in his  
endless generation of the great  
world-force—love. The story is ex-  
ceptionally strong on its fundamental  
lines and the audience is held in sus-  
pense and given invigorating sur-  
prises at frequent intervals, but the  
gossamer of laughter is over all. The  
characters are all amusing, the lines  
are witty and the pictorial features  
treat the eye to modish dressing and  
beautiful scenery.

**Stock Company.**  
The Dillingham Stock company  
will open a three nights' engagement  
at the Kentucky theater on Thurs-  
day night in the four-act play, "A  
Cow Boy Captain." The cast is made  
up of actors who have been trained  
especially in this line of work, and  
they bring to it ability, enthusiasm  
and earnestness. During intermis-  
sion high-class specialties will be in-  
troduced by eight vaudeville stars,  
making a complete dramatic and  
vaudeville show combined. On Tues-  
day night ladies will be admitted free  
on usual conditions.

**"Brown of Harvard."**  
The stage settings for "Brown of  
Harvard," which the Shuberts pre-  
sent as a vehicle for Mr. James  
Young at the Kentucky, matinee and  
night, on December 25, go a great  
way toward producing the atmos-  
phere for which the play is noted.  
The author, a Radcliffe graduate, was  
familiar with the environment of the  
great New England university long  
before she even contemplated play-  
writing and, during the active prepa-  
ration of her play, returned to Cam-  
bridge in search of more particular  
details of local color. She was treat-  
ed graciously by the administrative  
and athletic authorities and as a re-  
sult has seized upon, for a back-  
ground to her dramatic action, the  
three most typical scenes of college  
life.

**Economy in the Kitchen.**  
Many dollars may be saved each  
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colate and custard.

### COLORED SCHOOL

WITH LARGE ENDOWMENT WILL  
BE OPENED SOON.

Professor Dinmore, of Berea, Inter-  
esting Colored People in Their  
Own Institution.

Prof. J. W. Dinmore, dean of the  
normal department of Berea college,  
accompanied by two colored gradu-  
ates of the institution, are in this  
city arousing the interest of the col-  
ored people in the proposed colored  
school, which will be opened in Ken-  
tucky soon. As soon as \$50,000, of  
which \$50,000 must come from Ken-  
tucky, have been raised, a fund of  
\$100,000 for the colored school will  
become available, and half of this  
sum will be a perpetual endowment.  
The site of the new colored school  
will be selected probably in Janu-  
ary, and February 12 President  
Roosevelt, who will be in the state  
to participate in the memorial at the  
Lincoln birthplace, will plant a tree  
on the ground of the new institution.  
Considerable rivalry has been  
stirred up among the towns and cities  
of western Kentucky as to which will  
send the largest contribution from the  
colored people. "Already more  
than \$2,000 has been subscribed.  
Tonight there will be a meeting of  
colored people at Burk's chapel and  
tomorrow night at the Washington  
street Baptist church. Professor Dina-  
more will address the colored people  
on these meetings.

The board of fire and police  
commissioners will meet tonight at  
the city hall in regular session, but  
the police and firemen will not be re-  
lected tonight. All of the applica-  
tion blanks are in, and it is thought  
that the board members may look  
over them tonight. It is said that  
the election will not be held until

## Sophy of Kravonia.

By ANTHONY HOPE.  
Author of "The Prisoner of Zenda."

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(Continued from Last Issue)

The prince laughed. "You shan't  
make me afraid," he told her, "any  
more than Zerkovitch shall make me  
trust Colonel Staufitz. I can't say  
more than that." He turned to Sophy.  
"I think you'd better stay here till we  
see what's going to happen tonight,  
and our friends here will do the same.  
If all's quiet you can go home to sleep.  
If not, we can give you quarters.  
rough ones, I'm afraid." He rose  
from the table and went to a window.  
"The crowd's thinner. They've gone  
off to eat and drink. We shall have  
one quiet hour at all events."  
An orderly entered and gave him a  
letter.

He read it and said, "Tell General  
Stenovsky I will receive him here at 2  
o'clock." When the messenger had  
gone he turned round toward the  
table. "A last appeal, I suppose! With  
all the old arguments! But the general  
has nothing to give in exchange for  
Mistich. My price would be very  
high."

"No price! No price!" cried fiery  
Zerkovitch. "He raised his sword  
against you! He must die!"

"Yes; he must die," he turned to the  
window again. Sophy rose from the  
table and joined him there, looking  
over the city. Directly beneath was  
the great gate, flanked on either side  
by broad, massive walls, which seemed  
to grow out of the waters of the river.  
He was aware of her movement,  
though he had not looked round at  
her. "I've brought you, too, into this  
trouble—yes, a stranger," he said.

"You don't think I'm sorry for that?"  
"No, but it makes my impotence  
worse." He waved his arm toward the  
city. "There it is—here am I! And  
yet I'm powerless!"

Sophy followed his gesture and un-  
derstood what was passing in his mind  
—the pang of the soldier without his  
armament, the workman without his  
tools. Their midnight talk flashed  
back into recollection. She remembered  
his bitter complaint. "Under her  
breath and with a sigh she whispered,  
"If you had the big guns now!"

Low as the whisper was he heard it,  
and it seemed to shoot through his  
brain. He turned sharply round on  
her and gazed full into her eyes. So  
he stood a moment, then quickly turn-  
ed to the table and sat down. Sophy  
followed her gaze fixed on his face.  
Zerkovitch ceased writing. He had  
been drawing up an plan. Both he  
and Marie now watched the prince.  
Moments went by in silence.

At last the prince spoke—in a low  
voice, almost dreamy. "My guns for  
Mistich! Mistich against my guns!  
That would be a price—a fair price!"

The three sat silent. The Zerk-  
ovitch, too, listened his talk of the  
guns. How on their long the tranquil-  
lity of the city and how on them might  
hang the country's honor and existence.  
Stenovsky's words came into his mind  
in return for Mistich, but to give up  
Mistich was a great surrender. Sophy's  
whisper, almost involuntary, the  
volving of a regret, hardly even of a  
distant aspiration, had raised a problem  
of conduct, a question of high policy.  
The prince's mind was busy with it and  
his mind preoccupied. Sophy sat watch-  
ing him, not thinking now, but waiting  
somebody only that by what seemed at  
most chance a new face had thrust  
her been put on the situation.

Suddenly Zerkovitch brought his  
fist down on the table. "No!"  
he almost shouted. "They'll think  
you're afraid!"

"Yes, they'll think that, but not all  
of them. Stenovsky will know better,  
and Staufitz too. They'll know I do it  
not because I'm afraid, but in order  
that I never need be!"

"Then Stenovsky won't give them!"  
cried Marie.  
"I think he must give anything for  
everything for Mistich." He rose and  
paced restlessly about the room. So-  
phy still followed him with her eyes,  
but she none of the three offered an  
argument and made no suggestion.  
The prince stood still for a moment in  
deep thought. Then his face cleared  
he came quickly up to Sophy, took her  
hand and kissed it.

"Thank you," he said. "I don't know

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how it will turn out for me. The case  
is too difficult for me to handle to fore-  
see that. For me it may be misery—I  
always thought it would mean that—  
or perhaps, somehow, it may turn to  
ruin." He pressed Sophy's hand now  
and smiled at her. She understood and  
returned his smile. "But the question  
isn't one of my interest. My duty is  
plain."

He walked quickly to his writing  
table and unlocked a drawer. He re-  
turned to the table with an envelope in  
his hand and sat down between Marie  
and Zerkovitch.

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The Evening Sun—For a Week.

### At the City Churches Sunday

**"The Holy Spirit and Church  
Finances"** was the subject of an in-  
teresting sermon yesterday morning  
at the First Baptist church, by the  
pastor, the Rev. M. E. Dodd. In the  
course of Dr. Dodd said he realized that  
he was treading on forbidden ground  
in many churches, but he considered  
it appropriate for the pastor to dis-  
cuss matters pertaining to the ad-  
vancement of the church. The ser-  
mon was one that denounced the  
methods of raising money for the  
benefit of churches by having bazaars,  
socials or sales. Anything where  
value received was given for materi-  
als, when the money would be  
used for church purposes. The kernel  
of the sermon was what was contrib-  
uted to the church should be given  
voluntarily and cheerfully without  
hope of being remunerated with some  
article of commerce. Another point  
of the sermon was that the church  
bazaar or sale was in competition  
with the regular business houses.

A special collection was taken in  
the morning to face the church debt,  
a note for \$300 being paid off.

**Saul.**  
The story of a young man  
who went out to seek a drove of asses  
and found a kingdom, was the sub-  
ject of Dr. H. C. Wright's Sunday  
night lecture at Grace Episcopal  
church. The graphic scenes of the  
life of Saul, the simple environments  
of his early days, the incident of his  
suddenly being thrust into the midst  
of a feast of great men as the guest  
of honor, his appointment and timidity,  
how he returned to the simple  
duties of farm life, until the Philis-  
tines again invaded Israel, and how  
he rallied his countrymen together  
with the token of the bloody ox and  
his resultant elevation to the throne,  
Dr. Wright drew a character sketch  
of the king. Saul was a religious  
fanatic, emotional, but lacking moral  
restraint, and his ecstasy of devotion  
on occasions made his outdoing of  
the prophets a by-word in Israel. Dr.  
Wright then mentioned David's in-  
fluence on Saul, the gradual decay of  
Saul's mind and his tragic death, fol-  
lowed by the dramatic rescue of his  
body from his enemy and the funeral  
of the dead king.

**First Presbyterian.**  
Two good services were held at  
Cumberland Presbyterian church yester-  
day, large congregations were pres-  
ent both in the morning and evening.  
The pastor, Rev. D. W. Fiske, preached  
in the morning from the subject,  
"The Divine Discipline of Life." In  
the evening from the subject, "The  
Angel, the Way and the Place Pre-  
pared." There were three additions  
made to the church at the evening  
service, making a total of 15 addi-  
tions since October 15.

**First Christian Church.**

There were two splendid services  
at the First Christian Church yester-  
day, and large congregations at both.  
Dr. Moore spoke from the text,  
"And they saw no man save Jesus  
only." The sermon was a thought-  
ful one and was well received by the  
congregation. Jesus should be con-  
spicuous in song, prayer and sermon.  
The apostles and early evangelists  
preached Christ to the people and  
God, figuratively speaking, turned  
the world upside down. Jesus should  
also be seen in the life and character.

**First Presbyterian.**

"He that is slow to anger is bet-  
ter than the mighty, and he that  
ruleth his spirit than he that taketh  
a city."—Prov. xvi, 32.

This was the text of Dr. W. E.  
Cave's sermon yesterday morning at  
the First Presbyterian church. Dr.  
Cave first showed how strong was  
this assertion of the wise king by re-  
calling the names of mighty men who  
had taken cities, their deeds recorded  
in song and story and sculpture.  
Then he spoke of many of these same  
men, who had failed of true great-  
ness, because, although they could  
conquer cities and lands, they could  
not conquer their own base desires  
and passions. Dr. Cave said this word  
should not be limited to the  
spirit of anger; for the original mean-  
ing of the translated word was broad  
enough to comprehend every im-  
pulse of the human mind. He said  
if people would but think before they  
spoke and acted under the impulse of  
emotion the world's tragedies would  
be avoided. Christ said: "Let him  
who would come after Me, deny him-  
self, and take up his cross and fol-  
low Me."

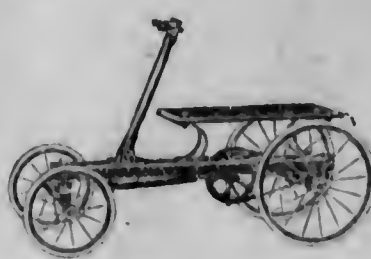
**Second Baptist.**

There was a good attendance at  
each service at the Second Baptist  
church yesterday and the pastor  
preached two interesting sermons.  
One new member was added to the  
church at the night service.

**Third Street Methodist.**

A meeting of the official board of  
the Third Street Methodist church

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of his followers. Jesus said that  
those who saw him saw the Father,  
therefore those who saw the Father  
Christians should see in them Jesus.  
Especially does this vision apply to  
the Lord's Supper. This is the center  
of worship. As the Ark of the Cove-  
nant represented Jehovah, so does  
the Lord's Supper symbolize Jesus.

The pastor, in connection with  
Mrs. Henry Overby, is organizing a  
Sunday school of children. They  
sang yesterday morning for the first  
time, to the delight of everybody.  
Mrs. Nathan sang most acceptably at  
the morning service.

The evening hour was occupied by  
the children of the Sunday school  
who rendered a very pleasing program  
under the direction of Mrs. Overby.  
The Men's club met tonight.

**Broadway Methodist.**

"Seeking the Old Paths" was the  
subject of a forcible sermon de-  
livered by the Rev. G. T. Sullivan at  
the Broadway Methodist church yester-  
day morning. It was based on the  
words of the prophet Jeremiah and  
was a thoughtful presentation of the  
advantages and disadvantages in the old  
and new paths. While making the  
advantages in the old and new  
paths he Sullivan gave emphasis to  
the good that was in all. A large  
congregation heard the sermon with  
deep attention.

At the close of the sermon, Mr.  
Frank Hadd made an earnest 15-min-  
ute talk in behalf of the Christmas  
stamp issued by the Red Cross as-  
sociation and the benediction was  
said. The work here in charge.

**German Evangelical.**

The Sunday school children of the  
German Evangelical church are re-  
hearsing a Christmas program to be  
rendered at the church the night of  
December 25. A similar program  
will also be rendered the same night  
at the German Lutheran church.

**Tenth Street.**

A great deal of interest in church  
work is being aroused among the  
membership of the Tenth Street Chris-  
tian church through the efforts of the  
new pastor, the Rev. C. E. Jackson.  
Besides the good attendance at  
church the enrollment at the Sunday  
school is steadily increasing



## "BUY A MAN'S GIFT AT A MAN'S STORE"



Every man enjoys nice neckwear—he never has too much. You're sure to please him with a neckwear gift at Xmas time. Imported ties, beautifully boxed are among our holiday displays—also combination boxes. Tie, Sox and Handkerchief to match are here—by far the most complete display of any store. . . . 50c to \$2.00

**ROY L. CULLEY & CO.**  
415 to 417 BROADWAY  
OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS

## THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 440 1/2 Broadway, Phone 196.  
—Visit Page's short order restaurant, 123 South Second.  
—Veterinarians, Farley & Fisher, 1245, old; 351, new, Hospital 429 South Third.

—Manicuring, hairdressing, scalp treatments and massaging, John Fisher, 614 Kentucky, phone 1852.  
—For highest cash market price bring your tobacco to Hohner's warehouse.

—The "Merry Christmas" stamp of the Red Cross will add to the cheer of your holiday tokens. One cent each everywhere.

—The Rumsey society will have a sale of art and fancy goods, homemade pickles, preserves, cakes and candies, at 208 Broadway, same building as the Newell society, next Tuesday and Wednesday.

—For loose leaf ledgers and binders see the Paducah Printing and Bookbinding Co. Phone 400.

—Every letter and package should bear the Red Cross "Merry Christmas" stamp. It looks so good and gay and finances such a noble cause. Buy a hundred to use and give away. I will give you more coal for \$1 than any other coal dealer in town. The Lee man and coal man. Wes Powers Phone 179.

—The large doll that will be sold at the Rumsey society bazaar is now on display in O'Connell's window.

—City subscribers to The Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the request direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

—Christmas wreaths and garlands in Molly, Margaret Green, Moss Green, tinax or hollyhocks. Brunson's, 529 Broadway.

—The ladies' auxiliary of the O. H. C. will have a doll and cake sale at Mr. J. H. Roberts' store. With each purchase of 25c a chance on a large doll will be given.

## Strike is Settled.

Detroit, Dec. 14.—It was announced that all differences with the striking tunnel workers at Canada's approach to the Michigan Central tunnel were settled and 200 men will return to work tomorrow.

## XMAS GIFTS FOR MEN

Gifts for men sometimes seem the most difficult of all to select. But in at least 85 per cent of the instances they should be easiest of any. Come here and make it a box of good cigars—not the ordinary "Christmas gift" kind, but the sort he really enjoys smoking and buys for himself. It is likely we even know his favorite brand, for most of the discriminating smokers of Paducah buy their cigars here. Ours are kept in better condition and cost us more than most dealers think they can afford to pay.

## Gilbert's Drug Store

4th and Broadway  
Either Phone No. 77.  
Get it at Gilbert's.

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

**Paducah Planes**  
Today's Calro Bulletin says: "R. Ehrenfeld, of Clinton, Ky., formerly of Calro, was in the city yesterday. While here he received the congratulations of many friends upon the announcement of his engagement which was published several days ago. The date for the wedding has not been announced."

Mr. Ehrenfeld's engagement to Miss Pauline Simon, of Paducah, was announced last week. Miss Simon is the attractive daughter of Mr. P. S. Simon, 330 North Ninth street.

**Social This Evening.**  
The Ladies auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers will entertain with a picnic social this evening at Rogers' hall on Broadway.

**Eminent Philist to Come Here.**  
Mr. O'Sullivan will appear in Paducah in concert recital at the K. C. hall on Wednesday evening. It will be a musical event.

**Dance Postponed.**  
The dance of the Gluckle club at the Three Links building for this evening has been postponed owing to the death of Mr. William Mercer.

Mrs. William Glasgow, of Richmond, Va., formerly Miss Caroline Hobson, of this city, will spend the Christmas holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Robinson Ford, 313 North Ninth street.

Mr. B. H. Scott returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he attended the waterways convention. Mr. C. H. Yarbrough, of Nashville, Tenn., spent Sunday in the city. He was located in Paducah several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ellithorpe, Jr., 533 South Eighth street, have returned from a bridal trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. Frank A. Lucas has returned from Mayfield.

Mr. C. M. Yancey, a merchant of Mayfield, arrived in the city this morning on business.

Miss Mamie O'Brien, of 1041 Jefferson street, returned Saturday from Johnsonville.

Dr. E. G. Stamper and Attorney Frank A. Lucas returned yesterday from a several days' hunting trip around Mayfield.

Mrs. E. W. Wear, of 321 Madison street, went to Murray today to visit relatives.

Joe Walker, general foreman of the shops returned to work this morning after a several days' illness.

Engineer William Burch has returned to work after a ten days' hunting trip near Morganfield.

Mr. Sam Skinner went to Lexington this morning on business.

County Judge A. J. G. Wells, of Murray, is in the city.

Postmaster A. Downs of Murray is in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Edwards, of Murray, is in the city shopping this afternoon.

Mrs. William Webb has returned from a few days' stay in St. Louis.

Mr. James Park, of Metropolis, passed through the city this morning on his way to Cincinnati and then to Louisville on business.

Mr. G. T. Emerson left today for Princeton on business.

Mr. J. B. Lord, of Chicago, president of the Ayer & Lord Tea company, is in the city on business.

Mr. Harvey Brumley, of Nashville, is in the city on business.

Mr. George W. Bruce, of Louisville, is in the city visiting Capt. R. D. Order.

Mr. Wesley Edleman, of Anna, Ill., returned to his home today after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Edleman, of Sharp.

Miss Myrtle Knight, a teacher in the public schools, will leave next week for Louisville to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Grace Price, of Water Valley, arrived this morning on a visit to her sister, Miss Elsie Price, and Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hildard, of Hinkleyville road.

Mr. George Newman, editor of the Louisville Herald, and Mr. J. D. Marshall, of Louisville, arrived this morning from Bay City and way landings and returned this afternoon at 2 o'clock. She did a fine freight and passenger business both ways.

The steamer George Cowling made her two regular trips from Metropolis here and return today with a large passenger and freight business in both trips.

The City of Birmingham arrived in port Saturday from Birmingham and returned today with all the freight she could handle both ways.

The Mary Anderson passed inspection Saturday in first-class condition and got away yesterday afternoon for the Tennessee with a tow of empty barges after railroad ties.

The E. A. Volght arrived early this morning from the Tennessee with several barges of ties for Joppa. She went on down with her tow.

The Scotia is in from the Tennessee with a tow of ties. She will take her tow to Calro.

The Lydia was towed out of her quarters in the Tennessee yesterday and brought down to the public landing. She will receive repairs for several days and then leave for the Tennessee after ties.

Capt. Dan Varble, of Louisville, arrived in the city Saturday night from Louisville and left for Calro yesterday morning. Captain Varble had orders to bring the big towboat Joe Williams and her tow of about 40 empty barges, now tied up at Mound City, on to Paducah and tie up in the Tennessee river harbor until there is more water in the Ohio, so the boats

## GOOD LIVING.

Good living does not consist so much of high priced and rich foods as of variety, the element which appeals to human appetites more forcibly than an unchanging run of food, however expensive.

Perfect meals are those which combine tastiness, variety, attractiveness and economy. No one food so well embodies these essentials as Paducah Brand Spaghetti. At the highest, insignificant price of only five and ten cents a package, this great food is unusually appetizing, is as comforting as meat, and, above all, lends itself to no end of cooking variety. All this means hearty meals, reduced food expense, happy cooks.

The range of Paducah Brand Spaghetti is from soup to dessert. A way for every day. It is equally good with or without meat. Being made in America from the best American Durum wheat and put in sealed packages, it is one of the cleanest foods sold. As a cooking aid a book of useful recipes is placed in every package.

tin. of Louisville, were in the city this morning en route home from a hunting trip in Missouri.

Mr. Jay Small, of Mayfield, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. Ellen Wilcox, a teacher in the Lee building, was ill today and unable to teach. Miss Mabel Mitchell was appointed substitute.

Mrs. Ida Glass and two children returned to their home in Murphyboro, Ill., this morning after a visit to Mrs. Glass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pike, 403 South Eleventh street.

Judge Lawrence Anderson, of Mayfield, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. Gladstone Burns will leave next week for Columbia, Tenn., to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. W. L. Hale, of Mayfield, was in the city today.

Miss Collier Smith, of Whiteville, Tenn., returned to her home this morning after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dickerson, 420 North Third street.

Circuit Judge William Reed went to Benton this morning to open the term of court.

Attorney Charles K. Wheeler went to Benton this morning to attend court.

## ROSIE E. TATE

**DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER AT HER HOME IN THE COUNTY.**

Funeral held at Bellview Baptist Church Tomorrow—Merced Funeral Today.

Mrs. Rosie E. Tate, wife of A. W. Tate, 37 years old, died yesterday morning at her home on the Mayfield road, three miles from the city, after an illness of typhoid fever. She was a popular matron of the county, and although her condition had been low for several days, her death was a shock. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bellview Baptist church, of which she was a consistent member, with burial in the Mt. Vernon cemetery. The pastor, the Rev. J. R. Stewart, will preach the funeral. Besides a husband she left six children: Audrey, Vida, Ruel, Thelma, Churchill and an infant son. Her sister, Mrs. Fannie Wilkins, resides at Hazleton, and two brothers survive: Mr. Thomas Mills, of Tennessee street, and Mr. Horace Mills, of the Mayfield road. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mills, also survives.

**KAISER'S FINANCES LOW.**  
Castles at Benrath and Jagerschloss Are to Be Sold.  
Berlin, Dec. 14.—It is reported that the private finances of the Kaiser are in a bad way. The stringency is so great that the Imperial castles at Benrath and Jagerschloss, near Düsseldorf, are to be sold in the near future. The chief cause of the financial embarrassment is said to be the extravagance of the Kaiser in gratifying his artistic tastes and personal fads. It is said that millions have been squandered in this way, but affairs have reached such a stage that his expenditures have been reduced to a minimum in the past month or so.

Another influence almost as strong as the shortage of ready money in curbing the Imperial extravagance has been the fear of further evidence of popular disapproval, such as was brought about in the debate in the Reichstag on the famous Telegraph interview.

**ARGENTINE TO GET NAVY.**  
Chamber Will Force Through Estimate for Armament.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 14.—The senate has finally confirmed the report of the armaments commission, rejecting the vote of the chamber of deputies, which authorized the expenditure of \$75,000,000 for increased armaments. The commission's report, as previously called, recommends a maximum expenditure over a period of six years of \$23,000,000.

This action of the senate was expected and the measure will be immediately reintroduced in the chamber and in the terms of the constitution it will be given the force of law by a two-thirds majority, which is already assured. No loan will be issued or special tax imposed for the purpose of raising the money required. Payments will be effected from the ordinary navy resources.

The budget now before congress shows a reduction in the national debt of about \$45,000,000 since De-

## NEWS OF COURTS

## In Circuit Court.

Suits against six more south side property owners were filed by G. W. Kutterjohn in circuit court today to enforce collection of assessments for sidewalk improvements. The following are the defendants and the amounts for which each is sued: Charles Brown, \$75.25; A. T. Robinson, \$145.15; Irene Gardner, etc., \$103.95; Nancy Ligon, \$11.64; Kate Berry, \$81.07, and Minnie Pearson, \$105.59.

W. J. Wiley filed suit in circuit court against the Paducah Traction company for \$2,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by the negligence of the employees of a street car in starting a car and throwing the defendant to the ground before he had time to alight in safety. Webb & Seay, of Mayfield, attorneys, represent the plaintiff.

## In Police Court.

Drunk—Louis Quarles, \$1 Breach of peace—Homer Burton, \$30; Will Taylor, Frank Boatwright, Ed Faris, Will Johnson, Goldie Jones, continued to December 15. Assault with intent to kill—Finley Climber, continued to December 16.

## Marriage Licenses.

Charlie Adams and Mary Guynn.

## FORCED TO TAKE IT

SEVERAL THOUSAND IN MERCHANDISE ON THEIR HANDS.

Unable to Dispose of Goods to Local Retailers but Forced to Accept Them Nevertheless.

L. G. Gullett & Co., were threatened with law suits for attempting to cancel orders placed by them with four firms from whom they had purchased heavily for Christmas delivery, were forced to accept every dollar's worth of the goods.

Being unable to dispose of them to local merchants, Councilman Ernest Lackey, of this firm, stated they had thrown the entire lot on sale with the balance of their stock.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

Palmer—J. B. Gray, Louisville; J. W. Wright, Sardin; J. H. Thomas, Nashville; L. Stern, Chicago; J. C. Watson, Box Town; George K. Gilbert, St. Louis; John D. Grice, F. W. Campbell, H. W. Glawold, R. L. Johnson, Nashville; J. B. Lord, Chicago.

Belvedere—J. A. Miller, Louisville; G. B. Cade, St. Louis; E. J. Sills, Mayfield; C. S. Stuhlfeld, A. W. Lester, New Concord; G. M. Powell, Jackson; C. H. Brandy, Murray; B. A. James, Evansville; R. W. Niles, Clinton; Z. T. Catlin, Paris.

New Richmond—Will Johnson, Nashville; A. W. Harris, Bay City; Gains Adams, Murray; C. Ruffin, Chicago; D. R. Varble, Louisville; R. F. Foreman, Metropolis; Thomas Evans, Smithland; Ben Davis, Morganfield; Phil Foreman, Calro.

St. Nicholas—H. L. Hayse, Mt. Vernon; L. D. Abel, St. Louis; Miss Leona Steele, Kuttawa; W. Hall, Centalla; William L. Dugger, St. Louis; W. C. Chesnut and wife, A. J. Wood, Burton, Ky.; S. L. Lambert, M. J. Jackson, E. A. Jackson, Memphis; J. E. Free, Abbeville; W. H. Surratt, Benton; S. H. Abel, Osnr; C. Woods, C. O. Finney, Sharp.

## Major Teddy, Now.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 14.—Governor-elect Lilley appointed Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., a major on his military staff. No salary is attached.

The business of a well known firm of New York opticians consists largely of the manufacture of spectacles for horses to make them step higher.

Mr. Roy Katterjohn went to Cedar Bluff this morning after spending Sunday in the city.

## WANT ADS.

Subscribers inserting want ads in The Sun will kindly remember that all such items are to be paid for when the ad is inserted, the rule applying to every one without exception.

HOUSE for rent, 1218 Clay.  
WANTED—Salesladies. F. M. Kirby & Co.  
UNFURNISHED room for rent, New phone 1578.

FURNISHED rooms for rent, Apply 121 Broadway.

WANTED—Quick man to wrap bundles at Noah's Ark.

WANTED—A box range. Phone new 694, old 629.

FOR RENT—Three rooms. Apply 407 Harrison boulevard.

WANTED—You to try our 20c dinners at 110 South Third street. The place to eat.

SITUATION WANTED—As cook in boarding house by middle aged colored woman. 904 Kentucky Ave.

## LESS THAN COST

Xmas goods below cost is Hart's idea this year. Hart wants to sell out every article in the line and in order to make a clean sweep makes this offer. For instance, Sleds that sell everywhere at 65c, Hart sells at 29c. Wagons that have sold at \$1.25, sell at 60c. Other things in the same way.

## GEO. O. HART &amp; SONS CO.

Incorporated.

FREE—A Xmas bottle with each purchase at the Paducah Distilling Co.

TABLE BOARD—\$3 per week, 326 South Third street.

BOARDERS WANTED—Reasonable rates, 1103 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Linen markers at this office.

MULE for sale cheap. J. W. Lockwood. Old phone 936.

FOR RENT—Office room, 126 South Fourth. Old phone 1114.

WANTED—Boarders. New phone 247.

FOR SALE—Upright folding bed, with mirror front. Old phone 546.

WANTED—Ladies' solicitors. Good pay. Address C. care Sun.

GET your Xmas cakes at Kirehoff's bakery. Fruit cake 30 cents per pound. Old phone 471.

TYPEWRITER—You can buy a No. 5 Oliver typewriter on easy terms—17 cents per day. Telephone 556 old.

WANTED—Boarders by the day or week. Reasonable rates. 327 North Third.

SUITS CLEANED and pressed. All work neatly done. Called for and delivered. James Duffy, phone 338a.

FOR RENT or sale, on reasonable easy terms, five room house, 1022 Monroe street. F. M. Fisher.

BUY YOUR COAL, of C. M. Cagle. Best lump 12 cents. New phone 998 or 975.

FOR SALE—Second-hand bedstead, mattresses and dressers at 311 1/2 Broadway.

J. E. MORGAN horse shoeing general repairing, rubber tires, 408 South Third.

FOR RENT—Two-story frame residence 201 Fountain ave. Apply to L. M. Riecke.

WANTED—You to try our 20 cent dinner at the Rex restaurant, 119 South Third.

THREE ROOM house for rent, 612 Adams street. Apply 501 South Sixth street.

FOR SALE—One large bay work horse, 17 hands high. Address P. O. box 98.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, in front of Rudy's store, one red hat. Finder kindly ring 358.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, suitable for two, with bath, etc., 626 Kentucky avenue.

FOR SALE—Seven shares of stock in the Globe Bank and Trust Co. Apply to W. A. Gardner.

WANTED—Second hand stoves and furniture. Williams' furniture exchange, 205 South Third street.

CHAIR CANING of all kinds—Split bottom chairs and repair work. John Hutchison, 526 South Fourth. Phone 1201.

NOTICE—Mrs. Wilson, the dressmaker, has moved to 1621 Clay street where she will be pleased to see her customers.

RUBBER STAMPS, Seals, Brass Checks, Price Markers, License Plates, etc. Diamond Stamp Works, 116 South Third. Phone 358.

FOR SALE—Old Terrell still house whiskey, 4 years old 50 cents a quart; 6 years old 75 cents per quart, at 419 Jefferson only.

FOR SALE—Coal, Lump, 11c; nut, 10c; dry wood, \$1 per load, at Rickman's, 825 South Third. Old phone 578; new phone 640.

HAIR GOODS made to order. Shampooing, clipping, singeing and dyeing. Louvenia Miller, No. 828 South Fifth street. Old phone 374-a.

WAGONS and buggies for sale at bargain. Call and see them. Sexton Sign Works, corner 16th and Madison streets. Old phone 461.

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter, good as new. Apply Mechanics and Farmers Savings bank, 210 Broadway.

MEN—Our Illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks. Mailed free. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

LOST—Black seal handbag between Eleventh and Harrison and Eighth and Clay streets. Return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—Two lemon-white pointer bird dogs, one male the other female. Reward will be paid for any information to their recovery. Phone

HORSE wanted for his feed. New phone 950.

HICKORY WOOD for sale. New phone 1611.

FOR SALE—Good mule team with wagon, cheap. New phone 1611.

FIREWORKS: FIREWORKS! Buy at L. F. Hugg Bicycle Co., 126 North Fifth street, next to Kentucky theater.

NOTICE—Peacher's Xmas bottles are now ready. R. L. Peacher & Co., 103 South Second street.

WANTED—Boarders at 219 North Sixth; \$3.50 to \$5 per week. Modern improvements.

WE are making pants at greatly reduced prices until January 1. Ring 523-a and I will call with samples and prices. M. Solomon.

YOUR LACE curtains need cleaning. You will make no mistake in sending them to the Star Laundry. Phone 200.

HOT CAKES and syrup from 4 to 8 a. m. at Harrell's restaurant, 217 Kentucky avenue. Hot biscuits, butter and coffee, 5 cents.

HAIR WORK, shampooing wet or dry, scalp treatment, dyeing, singeing, bleaching and opera wigs dressed. William Robinson, 712 South Sixth. Old phone 2114.

THE PADUCAH Harness & Saddle Co. will repair your harness good as new at reasonable price. Will save you money on collars and saddles. 208 Kentucky avenue.

FOR SALE—Small place, 5 acres, short distance from city. Nice dwelling; just the place for gardening and poultry raising. Address Tony Lieberman, 4th and Broad, or phone 693.

FOR RENT—9-room house, 410 S. 10th. 90 foot lot, high and dry. Both hot and cold water. Modern plumbing. J. A. Rudy, 219 Broadway.

MIRROR PLATING, upholstery and furniture repairing done by Armstrong & Hildreth, 220 South Seventh street. New Phone 1496.

WE WASH lace curtains very carefully. Get them cleaner and whiter than you could at home. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

FOR BAKING books, rubber stamps, seals, linen markers, pen points and links, call on Paducah Printing and Bookbinding Co.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Biederman, on Seventh street, keeps the best Salt Rising and Brown Bread in the city.

FOR SALE—Two 2-story cottages, all modern conveniences, 3 1/2 squares from Broadway, on reasonable terms. Address Mrs. Emma Nelhaus, 810 Jefferson. Phone 633.

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in few weeks; mailed free. Moler College, St. Louis, Mo.

WE STARCH lace curtains. Just the degree of stiffness that makes them hang nicely, and dry them upon frames that make them square, and stretch them smooth and even. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

REPAIR SHOP—Brackets, columns, balustrades, head blocks, shelves, book cases and wagon beds turned, stained and varnished. Carpenter work done at reasonable prices. W. J. Perryman. Old phone 1018.

ILLINOIS COAL & FEED COMPANY, dealers in the best Union mined coal sold in Paducah. Lump, Egg or Nut at 12 cents per bushel delivered anywhere in the city. Office and yards 16th and Tennessee streets. New phone 733. Old phone 658.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks; customs employees; clerks at Washington. Commencement salary \$500. Many spring examinations. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

MEN WANTED Quickly by big Chicago mail order house to distribute catalogues, advertise, etc., \$25.00



## BLOODY FINGER PRINTS A CLEW

### New York Police Wrestle With Sensation.

Found Every Distinguishing Mark Had Been Removed By the Assassins.

### BODY BARRICADED IN ROOM.

New York, Dec. 14.—A new shroud of mystery was thrown about the murder of a woman whose body was discovered in a flat at No. 337 East Eleventh street, when it was learned by the police that two men had made their abode in the same apartment, and each of whom so closely resembled the other that it is believed they were twins.

The question accordingly which has so far balked the detectives on the case is which brother committed the murder.

In their efforts to identify the slayer Capt. Carey and his men again made a searching investigation of the flat, which had been found in utter disorder at the time of the discovery of the body. The blood prints on the picture frames, out of which the murderer had torn photographs of the woman, were carried to police headquarters to be compared with records there. Copies of the flesh lines were also made for the detectives who are searching the resorts in Mulberry street, where the men companions of the unfortunate woman were said to have their rendezvous.

It is the belief of Lieut. Petronio, of the detective bureau, that one of the men last seen at the flat, had lured their victim on from California street to rob her of her jewels. Neighbors say that only a few days before her death she had exhibited diamonds and rings estimated to be worth \$2,000.

"When the woman first moved in," said Mrs. Smiler, the janitor, "she

## Aches and Pains

"No remedy that I have used has been so sure a cure for pain of every kind as Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They are a sovereign remedy for pain." MRS. H. BRADEN, Rapids, Maine.

Pains are in the nerves—all feeling is: headache, toothache, neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatic pains, backache, etc.—They're all there, but in different parts—It's nerve trouble.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve the nerve irritation, and the pain subsides—that's all, no derangement of the stomach, no disagreeable after-effects. That's why they are so popular with those that use them. The first package will benefit it not, your druggist will return your money.

said that she and her husband had come to New York from Santa Clara, Cal. She only spoke to me of one man. Now I learn that there were two men who came and went, but they looked so much alike that they were mistaken for one man."

Woman Showed Jewelry. The jewelry which the woman showed the janitress consisted of diamond earrings, a diamond brooch and several rings.

On finding a receipted bill for the purchase of jewelry from Breslowsky Brothers, in Malden Lane, the police endeavored to run down the identity of the victim with this clew. But the jewelry dealers could not recall who it was that had bought the gems. The receipt did not bear the name of the purchaser.

"Morn" was the name by which the woman was known in the neighborhood where she lived. Among others who viewed the remains was Dr. Belmont, of No. 371 Broome street. A bottle had been found in the flat bearing a label upon which was written the doctor's name, but the physician could not recall that he had ever seen the woman before.

### Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw: one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at all druggists.

## ARTIFICIALITY OF STOCK MARKET

### Exposed and Manipulation is Shown.

Investors Look Askance at Prices Stocks Are Bringing on Change Now.

### HENRY CLEWS' WEEKLY LETTER

New York, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The artificial character of the stock market is no longer to be concealed. Manipulation has now controlled the movement of prices for many weeks, and at no time has it been so apparent as during the week just closed. In the effort to stimulate buying first one and then another of the second and third rate stocks were jerked up, but without any satisfactory results. These spasmodic movements seemed to accomplish little except to excite further opposition against the attempt to carry prices still higher at this time. Apparently the market has been bulled almost to a standstill.

Investors look askance at the prices which the best stocks are bringing, because they find no attractive offerings and seem inclined to await a reaction. New issues of importance are pending, and these if offered at suitable figures are receiving the investors' preference. Whether the January investment demand will be as brisk as usual or not remains to be seen. The amount of funds seeking investment will certainly be larger than a year ago, and may be larger than usual; but, if the disposition to postpone purchases continues as strong as at present, the market will lack this important element of support. Much will depend, of course, upon the development in business. Meanwhile the speculative buyer faces decidedly conflicting conditions. He recognizes that all natural influences are in favor of reaction, yet cannot ignore the fact that the market is still in the firm grip of the most powerful and resourceful manipulators the market has ever seen. These parties have held their sway ever since the panic and were chiefly responsible for the rise following Mr. Taft's election. They have been steadily feeding out stocks at every opportunity, and still seem determined and able to maintain the market at the present artificial level. The abundance and cheapness of money is a powerful aid to such purposes. In fact, present high prices are largely inflationary and the sequence of these sources of strength there is the backing of many of our leading bankers and financial institutions who are interested in the placement of numerous new issues. It is a necessary part of their policy to keep the market in condition favorable to the absorption of these issues, which will amount to many millions. So long as business continues to improve and no unfavorable developments occur, it is easy, therefore, to see why no reaction comes. While buyers are so ready, sellers are equally so, and the market would be threatened with stagnation were it not for the operations of the big professional traders, who have been the largest real buyers and are in some cases anxious to lighten their burden. No doubt activity would be promoted and the technical situation much improved by a decline of 5 to 10 points. This would bring in a new class of buyers, especially as the short interest is increasing, broken the distribution of stocks and revive the investment demand. But until the present leaders step aside or unfavorable conditions develop, it is useless to anticipate any important break in prices. The investor can, of course, afford to wait for better opportunities, while the speculator will have to be satisfied with the quick turns and small profits which the activities of big traders may offer.

Opening of Congress. The opening of congress, as expected, had little effect. This is a short session, and Mr. Roosevelt's vaudeville excited less comment than usual, for the reason that his term of office shortly expires, and the carrying out of his policies will then depend upon a man of less aggressive and more judicial temperament. Con-

gress and the will of the people will once more be the final authority in legislation and reform. Aside from tariff legislation, the present session of congress and the special session expected to follow will be comparatively free of discussion disturbing to financial interests. There has been a noticeable subsidence of indiscriminate hostility to railroad and other corporations, and fortunately a more sane treatment is to be expected from state legislatures and others in authority over great corporations. Tariff agitation may temporarily but not seriously unsettle business. Uncertainty will do more harm than any revision that is likely to be made. No doubt many of the schedules that are unreasonably high will be scaled down; but it can be taken for granted that no cuts will be made that will seriously threaten American industry. In fact, the reductions most likely to be enforced will be such as should be a positive stimulus to manufacturers. Tariff revision should cause no fear.

Foreign exchange rates very firm and conditions favor a renewal of gold exports. Europe has been returning our securities more freely than usual, and owing to the scarcity of commodity bills gold would have gone earlier had it not been for the approach of large remittances for January dividend and interest payments. The exchange situation is further complicated by new security issues, a fair proportion of which will find a market abroad, also by the manipulations of some of the principal drawers of exchange. The gold movement, therefore, is still involved in uncertainty, with prospects of larger shipments later on. Much of the gold recently sent has gone to Paris; the extraordinary accumulations of the Bank of France having given rise to much comment. Nothing is positively known of the reasons for this policy of that great institution; and as it cannot be explained by any known financial operations the inference is that France is quietly accumulating a great war fund merely as a protective measure against Germany. This of course is conjecture, and cannot in the nature of the case be proved. The local money market shows a slightly firmer tendency, which may grow as preparations for January disbursements—over \$150,000,000—progress. After the middle of January, however, easy rates should again prevail. The underdone of business steadily improves, though the volume is not just now increasing. December is usually a period of quiet, especially in mercantile circles, where stock-taking and plans for the coming year often absorb attention. The year is now rapidly drawing to a close and is in most pleasing contrast to the situation twelve months ago. Then we were in the depths of despair and suffering from the consequences of disaster. Now the outlook is bright and a saner, more hopeful spirit prevails everywhere. Big strides have already been made on the road to recovery.

Every Household in Paducah Should Know How to Resist It. The back aches because the kidneys are blocked. Help the kidneys with their work. The back will ache no more. Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this. It's the best proof, for it comes from Paducah.

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THE COWBOY GIRL AND DAINY SINGING COME-SENSE, MISS EARLE COMES TO THE STAR DIRECT FROM MEMPHIS AFTER PLAYING A LENGTHY ENGAGEMENT AT THE RUBY THEATER WHERE SHE SAVED A BIG HIT WITH HER SWEET VOICE AND LATE SONGS AND QUICK CHANGE FROM COWBOY GIRL TO SOUBRETTE.

## CHARLES GAYLOR

THE UNSURPASSED PRINCIPAL ECQUILIBRIST WITH ORIGINAL IDEAS OF MODERN GYMNASTICS. THIS ACT CONSISTS OF FEATS THAT DEPART IN A GRATING MANNER FROM ACTS OF ITS KIND.

## ILLUSTRATED SONGS

AND THE LATEST MOVING PICTURES FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST PRODUCERS.

ALWAYS A CLEAN, REFINED PERFORMANCE. NOTHING SUGGESTIVE ALLOWED BY PERFORMERS. ONE SOLID HOUR OF THE BEST AMUSEMENT EVER PRODUCED. NOTHING CHEAP BUT THE ADMISSION. ADULTS 10c, CHILDREN 5c.

MATINEES 2:15 TO 4:30 DAILY. EVENING 7:15 TO 10:30 DAILY.

AMATEURS EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT. FOR AMATEURS ONLY TO COMPETE. ALL PROFESSIONALS BARRED.

erators are still supremely necessary in financial as well as industrial and commercial operations. The lessons of the panic are still vivid in recollection.

### Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croome, the widely known proprietor of the Crow Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles effected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at all drug stores 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## NO EXTRA SESSION

WILL BE CALLED TO CONSIDER COUNTY UNIT BILL.

Gov. Willson Does Not Think That Temperance Legislation Is Emergency at Present.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—Governor Willson in a statement announced that he will not call a special session of the legislature to consider the county unit bill. He said he will not call the general assembly together on any subject of legislation generally considered by the general session, and would bring them together only for emergency matters. The governor said, "That somebody asked him every day, and sometimes several times a day, when he was going to call the extra session, and this question was prompted today by a publication that indicated that petitions are being gotten up asking the governor to call an extra session about the county unit bill."

Gov. Willson said he had no idea

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FRANK B. MAY, District Manager. Call and get a 1909 calendar for your home or office.

of calling an extra session, that he did not know of an emergency that required it, that a law provides for the regular sessions to attend to the usual measures which are brought up for legislation and that it does not in the governor's opinion an extra session unless for an emergency, and the consideration of a question like the county unit bill is not in the governor's opinion an emergency, but is a question of a character that is usually and properly considered by the regular session.

### A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c. at all druggists.

### Coal Dealers at War.

The question of whether or not dealers who pay a license of \$35 a year to retail coal shall have the privilege of sending out wagons to peddle fuel in small quantities will be settled in police court Wednesday. Coal peddlers who pay a license of \$10 have begun prosecutions against regular dealers who pay license to retail large quantities and have also sent out peddlers claiming protection under their license.

### Special Judge for Marshall.

Hon. John K. Hendrick has been appointed by Governor Willson to preside in all the cases that may come before the Marshall county circuit court at the term which begins today in which Judge Reed may be ineligible to serve by reason of his former interest as attorney or in otherwise connected with the case.



## NO CRASH

Only the best goods for the least money. Come in and see for yourself before you buy your Christmas presents.

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The mellow, juicy flavour of rare tropical fruits is particularly ticklish to the palate these brisk, wintry days. Our display is at its best now—Tangerines, Florida Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Smyrna Figs, Dates, Peas, Oregon Apples, large round bananas, as well as the new crop Mixed Nuts. Give yourself and family a treat.

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Dolls, Albums, Dictionaries, Bibles, Cook Books and Fancy Goods. All our goods are priced very low.

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# Second Week of Ullman's Great Fire Sale

ANOTHER CROP OF THE GRANDEST BARGAINS EVER KNOWN IN PADUCAH'S HISTORY

The past week has truly been a most remarkable one from a business standpoint—daily our parlors were crowded to their utmost capacity with hundreds of pleased and happy patrons, in quest of and securing **Highest Grades at Lowest Prices.** Not to be outstripped by the past week, we have prepared another extraordinary lot of phenomenal values in **Suits and Furs**, of which the following is but a partial list, but we assure you of more genuine bargains than ever before attempted

## Phenomenal Suit Values

Our regular \$27.50, \$28.00, \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00 grades in broadcloth, striped serge, chevrons or Venetians, consisting of 50 suits, every one a classy style, coats from 36 to 50 inches long, some satin trimmed, others severely tailored made, half fitted and empire backs satin lined throughout, skirts gored, button trimmed, in green stripe, grey stripe, plain navy blue, black, cardinal, browns, light grey, smoke, **\$18.98** or t-u. Our Fire Sale Price now

Our \$35.00 to \$45.00 grades, plain broadcloths, striped broadcloths, serges, worsteds or chevrons, coats from 30 and 36 inches long to three-quarter length, satin lined throughout, satin trimmed or stitched, box pleated or gored skirts, button trimmed, strapped or sheath styles, in brown, tan, navy blue, two-toned brown or green or black. Our extraordinary Fire **\$22.98** Sale Special at

## Remarkable Waist Sacrifice

Our entire stock of nets, plain or colored, fish net, point de esprit, taffeta, messaline and lingerie, divided into four lots to close out quickly:

\$4.50 and \$5.00 grades ..... now **\$2.98**  
\$6.00 and \$7.00 grades ..... now **\$3.98**  
\$7.00 to \$8.50 grades ..... now **\$4.98**  
\$9.00 to \$16.00 grades ..... now **\$6.98**

## A Fur Furore For Xmas Shoppers

A SURPRISE IN FUR SETS

\$ 7.50 grades, black or brown Coney sets, muff and stole, now **\$ 4.99**  
\$15.00 muffs and ties to match, in French and staple, now **\$ 9.98**  
\$25.00 grades grey squirrel, collar and muff, superb grade, now **\$16.67**  
\$37.50 grades Jap mink muff and scarf, four heads and tails, now **\$24.98**  
\$50.00 blue fox set, long boa, muff with head and paws, superb grade, long bushy fur, a grand value, now at **\$33.33**  
\$75.00 grade pointed fox muff and boa, long fluffy fur, beautifully marked, with heads and paws, one of the finest qualities ever seen in Paducah, now **\$49.98**

## Extraordinary Fur Coat Values

\$32.50 brown coney, 32 inches long, shawl or Edna May collar, now **\$20.98**  
\$35.00 black coney coat, 32-inch length, collarless, now **\$22.98**  
\$45.00 brown coney coat, 32 inches long, shawl collar, XXX grade, now **\$29.98**  
\$55.00 brown coney coat, 36-inch, (or black pony skin, 32-inch), shawl collar, Skinner satin lined, guaranteed grade, now **\$36.67**  
\$60.00 near-seal coat, 32 inches long, shawl collar, with 6-inch cuff, an excellent value at **\$38.98**  
\$62.50 natural muskrat coat, 32-inch, with stole collar, now **\$39.98**  
\$75.00 black pony skin coat, 36-inch length, shawl collar or cuffs, 32-inch near seal XXXX grade, shawl collar, 6-inch turnback **\$49.98**  
\$85.00 near seal coat, 36 inches long, shawl collar, very best grade made, Skinner's best satin lined, now **\$56.67**

## Sensational Suit Offerings

Excellent quality Broadcloth, in black, brown, navy, smoke, grey or green and brown-and-blue and grey stripes novelty, velvet finish, satin trimmed, button garniture, satin lined throughout, some in jumper styles others in regular pleated or gored skirts, our regular \$22.50 and \$25.00 grades. **\$12.98** Fire Sale Price now

Our regular \$27.50 and \$32.50 grades, broadcloth suits, satin and button trimmed, semi-fitted coat, pleated skirt, coat satin lined throughout, in black, navy, brown or wistaria. **\$14.98** Fire Sale Price now

## Petticoats Slaughtered

Black Heatherbloom, superb grade, tucked and ruffled flounce, dust ruffle, \$1.50 and **99c** \$1.75 grades

Colored Heatherbloom, striped check plaid, all shades and sizes, regular \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$1.50 grades **\$1.69**

Taffeta silk, all desirable shades, ruffled and tucked, deep dust ruffle, regular \$5.00 **\$2.98** grades, now

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## RESCUE MISSION

SHOULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN BY THE CHARITABLE.

Christmas Cheer for Poor People Will Be Supplied Through That Agency.

A liberal offering from the general public, so that the Christmas tree this year given to the poor by the Union Rescue Mission may be large, is expected. The mission, in charge of the Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Chiles, is starting out this month on its eleventh year of success in Paducah. Each year the mission has shown great success over the previous year in making the hearts of the poor happier on Christmas and this year the mission is looking forward to the same advance in its good work. The object of the mission for the last ten years has been a relief home for the unfortunate poor and services are held every night, and every day there is kept a constant outlook for those in need, ministering aid to the sick, burying the dead, providing those who are unable to care for themselves with food and clothes. The mission conducts a free employment bureau for men, women and children and keeps an open reading room supplied with the very best of literature. Each year anywhere from 3,500 to 4,000 useful articles are given out, such as clothing, household goods, cooking articles and supplies. The mission is supported by the charitable Paducahans and the good people in the adjoining country and this year the mission is looking forward to a liberal offering so that it can carry out its good work with the poor.

First Landlady—If you allow tipping it reduces wages.  
Second Landlady—Yes, but the boarders get too much to eat.—New York Sun.

When people are hungry for the living bread it's folly feeding them lectures on agriculture.

## SANTA CLAUS HERE

COMES IN ALL KINDS OF VEHICLES AND INTENDS CHILDREN.

A Chatter Window Design at Culley's Attracts a Great Deal of Attention.

The retail merchants are concentrating all their efforts to make this week and next the banner twelve days for holiday shopping. All the store decorations have now been made, the stocks are all out on display and the windows reflect the beauties of the interior.

Some of the handsomest displays to be seen are in the two windows at Culley's. In one window is one of the cleverest things yet seen. Santa Claus is to be seen in his sleigh driving his reindeer along a heavily laden snow road. He's pack is in the rear, full of gifts; the deer are in motion and by a clever mechanical arrangement the scenery moves, giving the semblance of the good, old saint traversing a country road. It is the work of Mr. Logan Boulware, who has many bits of clever work of this character to his credit, but he has never done anything better than this. Some of his artistic work is also to be seen in the other window at Culley's. The floor of the window has been removed, and a basement with which it is equipped utilized for a forest setting to display Christmas suggestions. Both windows today are attracting much attention.

Saturday was a big shopping day. Every store on Broadway reports a big day's business. Rudy and Ogilvie furnished excitement for probably a thousand children and grown people in the afternoon. Rudy with his visit from Santa, in an auto, and Ogilvie with the jolly old fellow in his sleigh. Today has been a very busy day, too, and every indication is for a great shopping season.

As a rule thieves display more discretion than honest men do.

## NIGHT RIDER SPEAKS.

Indicted Man Tells of the Early Raids.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 14.—One of the alleged night riders, who has been indicted as a member of the band, made a full and complete confession, telling of his own complicity and also naming a number who have been considered above suspicion. Although the officials will give out nothing definite in regard to the confession, it is almost a certainty that it has to do with some of the earlier raids made by the band, beginning at the time the docks at Samburg were

burned in April, and taking in the numerous raids made during the summer months. Nothing in regard to the murder of Capt. Rankin at Walnut Log was divulged by the man, although matters of utmost importance in regard to the identity of the first members of the band were told. A number of arrests have been ordered on this testimony, and sensational developments are expected when the parties are taken into custody.

A Request.  
All retail merchants are requested to close their stores during the holiday shopping season, beginning December 15, at 9 p. m., excepting Saturday, the 19th, and Thursday, the 21st. The public is requested to cooperate with the merchants in order that the clerks may have all the rest possible during the shopping season. Respectfully,  
THE RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

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## Women's Furs====Newest Winter Effects in a Special Sale

For the reason that the quality standard of this store affords an absolute assurance of worth in the great practical lines of merchandise—which makes this the ideal store for the selection of the useful gift—the popularity of these beautiful furs should be almost unbounded.

Neck Pieces 98c to \$35 Muffs \$2.50 to \$25 Sets \$4.50 to \$40 Coats \$25 to \$45

### SPECIAL

20 sets of Brown Coney, the new long muff and long narrow neck pieces. These sets are \$6 **\$3.95** values offered special at.

*B. Ogilvie's*  
PADUCAH, KY.

### SPECIAL

One lot of Ladies' Long Coats in browns, blues and black, carried over from last season, but are very good styles and worth \$10 to \$15, offered special at **\$5.00**

### Gauze Fans Special Sale

Special lot bought for holidays, offered special at **\$1.00 to \$5.00**

### HANDKERCHIEFS Some Handsomely Boxed for Men and Women

Very inexpensive and desirable offerings whose appropriateness for giving is unquestioned—all excellent values. Per box **49c to \$2.85**

### Hosiery Suggestions For Men and Women

Authentic styles and dependable qualities at reasonable prices. Cotton hosiery ..... **12½c to 50c** Silk, per pair ..... **\$1.00 to \$3.50**

### Glove Suggestions Just the Proper Gift

Nothing nicer—and we handle the best makes. Gloves bought now for gifts will be fitted and exchanged after the holidays.

Dealers in only high grade Hay, Corn and Oats. Millers of CREAM meal, sacked in 6, 12, 24 and 48 pound bags. Not genuine without our label. Ask your grocer

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